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Distinguished Panel To Discuss "Labour And The Bible" Sunday Evening At Centre

The Ottawa observance of Jewish Book Month will be highlighted by a special program to be held at the Jewish Community Centre on Sunday evening, November 24 at 8:30 p.m. The program has been arranged by the Library Committee.

The evening will take the form of a panel discussion by a group of experts on "Labour and the Bible", focusing attention on the greatest book of all time and the lessons it teaches in the field of labour relations, a topic very much in the news these days.

Maurice W. Wright, Q.C., legal counsel for the Canadian Labour Congress before the Norris Commission will be the moderator. The panel is composed of Max Varon, chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Israel, William Dodge, executive vice-president, Canadian Labour Congress and Rabbi Abraham Rubin, Congregations Machzikei Adas — B'nai Jacob.

Mrs. Hyman Bessin, chairman of the Library Committee will open the proceedings and present prizes to the winners of the Bible Declamation Contest, arranged with the co-operation of the Hillel Academy and Ottawa Talmud Torah. Everyone is welcome. A social hour will follow.

Jewish Book Month, sponsored annually by the Jewish Book Council of America seeks to promote a year-round interest in Jewish books and authors. The theme of this year's observance is "The Living Bible".

The various departments of the Centre's youth activities program will mark Jewish Book Month through poster contests, crafts, discussions, films, readings and dramatic presentations.

Maurice W. Wright, Q.C.

Max Varon

William Dodge

Rabbi Abraham Rubin

On Your Radio Dial

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will broadcast daily from Monday to Friday, January 6 to 10, over the CBC's "Thought for the Day" program at 7:35 a.m.

$175,000 Agudath Israel Drive Underway

Jules Loeb, general chairman of the Agudath Israel Building Extension Campaign reports that one hundred workers divided into twenty teams are in the process of bringing the campaign for $175,000 to a successful conclusion.

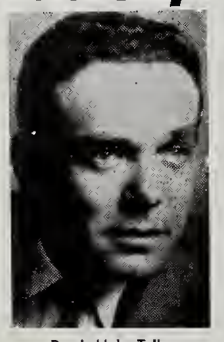
At the worker's rally in the Synagogue on October 28, Mr. Loeb emphasized the urgency of completing the campaign in thirty days. The workers are enthusiastic and initial returns have been praiseworthy.

The proceeds of the campaign will be used to erect a permanent chapel seating 225 and an extension to the main auditorium which will accommodate an additional 160 persons. The growing Junior Congregation and other activities associated with the Synagogue make this program essential.

Jules Loeb

Histadrut Seeks 100 Training Scholarships

John Greenberg



Dr. Judd L. Teller

John Greenberg, recently re-elected chairman of the Ottawa Histadrut Campaign has announced that the 1964 Inauguration Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre.

Israel cannot yet afford to provide free secondary education for its youth beyond age 14. Ottawa Histadrut hopes to raise sufficient funds to provide for 100 vocational training scholarships for worthy students in that country.

The Inauguration Dinner features Dr. Judd L. Teller, renowned American personality, as guest speaker. Dr. Teller has lectured in forty states of the U.S. and Canada and is a noted foreign correspondent in Jewish and international affairs. He has travelled widely in Africa, Asia and the U.S.S.R.

The 1964 Campaign Committee is composed of the following:

Honorary Chairmen: A. Louis Achbar, Hyman Bessin, Michael R. Freedman; Immediate Past Chairman: Abe Palmer; Chairman: John Greenberg; Vice-Chairmen: Harry Goldstein, Sol Stamer and Mrs. Morris Levinson; Campaign Manager: Harry Shinder; Asst. Campaign Manager: Israel Shalom; Treasurer: Sam Schwartz.

Captains of Teams: Harry Rosenberg, Harry Goldstein, Mrs. John Greenberg, Mrs. Peter Pepper; Special Names: A. Louis Achbar, Emmanuel M. Glatt and Abe Palmer; Women's Division: Chairman, Mrs. Peter Pepper; Vice-Chairmen: Mrs. L. Kauffman, Mrs. Percy Addelman, Mrs. M. Browns, Mrs. Sol Shinder and Mrs. Seymour Eisenberg.

HANUKAH

December 11 - 18

First Candle Tuesday evening December 10

VIVID PROGRAM OF SONG AND DANCE

Three members of Frances Alenikoff's Aviv Theatre of Song and Dance are shown in one of the numbers they will present on Sunday evening, December 8th in the first program of the Jewish Community Centre's new Showcase Series. The fourth member of the troupe is Eliezer Adorom, a former member of the Habimah Theatre in Israel who is a gifted singer and accordianist. The group has received rave notices in their performances throughout the United States, Canada and South America.

B'nai Jacob Elects Officers

Dr. Baruch Diena was elected president of Congregation B'nai Jacob at the annual meeting of the Synagogue membership held recently. He succeeds to the post held formerly by Reuben Kalin.

The full slate of officers follows:

President: Dr. Baruch Diena; Vice-President: Benjamin Feinstein; Treasurer: David Gershon; Financial Secretary: Gus Solman; Secretary: Sam Ellis.

Trustees: First Trustee: Israel Glustein; Ben Binder, Moe Frumkin, Louis Goldstein, Harry Marcus and Joseph Yankoo.

Vaad Business Is Everybody's Business

by Hy Bessin

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir

An understanding has recently been reached between the Vaad, the Synagogues and the Talmud Torah which establishes the composition of the Talmud Torah Board as follows:

1. Representatives of Synagogues		24
Congregation Beth Shalom	12	
Congregation Agudath Israel	7	
Congregation Machzikei Adas	3	
Congregation B'nai Jacob	2	
2. Members at large to be named by the Chairman of the Board		3
3. Presidents of the PTA's of the Central and West End Branches		4
4. Rabbis of the community		3
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The Synagogue appointees will be named annually by the presidents of the Congregations in joint consultation with the chairman of the Talmud Torah Board and the president of the Vaad Ha'Ir. A concerted effort will be made to attract qualified and dedicated parents who have a vital concern for Jewish education. The chairman is elected by the members of the Board.

Lawrence Freiman, immediate past president of the Zionist Organization of Canada will be the guest of honour at the first Negev Dinner to be held in Ottawa on Sunday evening, March 22 when he will be cited for his "outstanding leadership to Israel and the Jewish community". Bertram Loeb will be chairman of the Negev Dinner Committee. Mr. Freiman has just added to his laurels as general chairman of the Ottawa Community Chest Campaign which went over the top for the twelfth consecutive year.

The Canadian Jewish Congress has invited us to send a delegation to its Eastern Region Conference at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal on Sunday, December 1. The Conference program will encompass a wide range of community interests such as the position of Jews in education; cultural programming; religious values and the position of Jews in a changing Quebec. Hon. Maurice Lamontagne, president of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada will speak on biculturalism and the luncheon session will be addressed by Arie Eliav of Jerusalem, an expert on the position of Jews in Russia. If you would like to attend, call Hy Hochberg and he will be able to give you more details.

The Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth has a "Kosher Products Guide" in preparation which will be of special interest to the Jewish housewife. The Guide will list the wide range of kosher items produced in Canada under the supervision of the Montreal Vaad Harabonim and the Orthodox Division of the Canadian Jewish Congress in Toronto.

At its last meeting, the Executive Council approved a request from the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged to conduct a capital fund campaign beginning June 15. Announcement by the officers of the Home that they intend to begin construction in the spring of 1964 has been greeted with enthusiasm in all quarters of the community.

The Jewish Community Centre

invites its Junior, Inter and Senior Members to a

Young People's Matinee Performance

by the

Aviv Theatre of Song and Dance

Sunday, December 8 at 3:30 P.M.

MAIN AUDITORIUM

CENTRE MEMBERS - FREE an presentation of a membership card.

NON - MEMBERS of elementary and high school age are also welcome. Admission: 50¢.

Cultural Series Begins on Dec. 22

The Jewish Community Centre inaugurates its Sunday evening cultural series on December 22, according to an announcement by Dr. Nathan Schecter, chairman of the Adult Program Committee. The current series will be composed of four evenings devoted to music, ballet, musical comedy and opera.

These evenings are presented free of charge to the general public with the co-operation of the musicians union, local artists and performing groups. They are intended to stimulate interest in the performing arts and to provide another platform for talented local artists of promise to perform.

The following concerts have been arranged:

December 22 — "New Sounds in Music" — Bill Jupp and the seventeen piece CBC Orchestra.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR — The appointment of William G. Strang as supervisor and co-ordinator of the English Department, Hillel Academy Schools has been announced by Dr. Edward I. Shapiro, chairman, Education Committee, Talmud Torah Board. A graduate of Queen's University and Bishop's University where he received his M.Ed. degree, Mr. Strang has held many senior positions in teaching including the principalship of Hopewell Intermediate School for fifteen years.

Council of Y's To Meet Here

Hyman Soloway, Q.C., president of the Jewish Community Centre has announced that the Canadian Council of Y.M.H.A.'s and Jewish Community Centres will hold a two-day conference in Ottawa on January 25 and 26.

The Council was formed several years ago by Canadian Y's and Centres and the Canadian Jewish Congress to provide a Canadian focal point for the exchange of ideas and experiences common to this country. It is the Canadian counterpart of the National Jewish Welfare Board in New York.

Representatives from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor, London, Edmonton and Calgary are expected to attend.

Light Lunches At Noon

The men and women who use the physical education and other facilities at the Centre around the noon hour are now able to get soup, sandwiches and a drink from Mrs. Stark in the cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The cafeteria is located on the ground floor of the school-administration wing.

January 22 — "An Evening of Chamber Music" with **Seymour Sokoloff**, clarinetist and **Pauline Sokoloff**, flutist.

February 23 — The Lyric Theatre of Ottawa — the second concert by this outstanding company of local singers in excerpts from grand opera and musical comedy.

April 26 — "An Evening of Ballet" — featuring soloists and the corps de ballet of the Classical Ballet Concert Group under the direction of Madame Nesta Toumine.

The first two evenings are presented through the courtesy of the Trust Fund of the Recording Industries in co-operation with Local 180 of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada.

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THE AVIV THEATRE OF SONG AND DANCE

Four superb performers who capture the exuberant vitality of modern Israel, the rapture and whimsy of Hassidism, the exotic flavour of the Middle East.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AT 8:30 P.M.

DR. TRUDE WEISS-ROSMARIN

The controversial Editor of the Jewish Spectator, lecturer, author and scholar.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 AT 8:30 P.M.

FRITZIE BURR

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SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 8:30 P.M.

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THE PUPILS' CHOICE

Melvin Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg and Barbara Saipe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Saipe are shown after their election as head boy and head girl of the Central Hillel Academy for the year 1963-64.